

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Currently, diversity is considerably restricted due to the domination of the media industry by a few large corporations. To allow further domination of this market would lead to a public even less informed in more than one point of view. The media demands various sources to be accurate. The more various points of view are protected in the media, it will enable the public to draw their own conclusions rather than to be biased by one source. We need to preserve democracy, and a diversified media is key in protecting that.